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## **VIA ECF**

Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Doe 1, et al. v. United States of America, 24-cv-01071 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

My office represents defendant the United States of America in the above-referenced action brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act. I write in response to Plaintiffs' second motion to proceed pseudonymously. *See* ECF No. 15. As with Plaintiffs' prior motion, the Government (i) takes no position on whether Plaintiffs should be permitted at this stage to proceed pseudonymously but (ii) reserves the right to reopen the issue at a later stage.

The Government thanks the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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